PATED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 1226-97 C# M# 0 9 2002 TAJIMA et al. Group Art Unit: 1711 RECEIVED Serial No. 09/869.806 Examiner: Mullis OCT 1 5 2002 TC 1700 Filed: July 5, 2001 Date: October 9, 2002 Title: BRANCHED POLYACETAL RESIN COMPOSITION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =\$ 18.00 \$ 0.00 Х Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for (at least 3) =Х \$ 84.00 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered . filed ☐ Submission attached Subtotal 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status. 

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